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AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 09/652,395 03/31/2000

for a total of four priority documents (see copy of Application Data Sheet submitted 03/10/2001 listing four priority patent applications).

Respectfully submitted,

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submitted 03/31/2001, 2 pp
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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

 THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/188,431 03/10/2000  
 AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/166,240 11/18/1999  
 AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/152,826 09/07/1999

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Proportional actuator control of apparatus

**Preliminary Class**

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## \*\* CONTINUING DATA \*\*\*\*\*

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/188,431 03/10/2000  
AND A DIV OF 09/652,395 08/31/2000  
WHICH CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/152,826 09/07/1999  
AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/166,240 11/18/1999

## \*\* FOREIGN APPLICATIONS \*\*\*\*\*

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## TITLE

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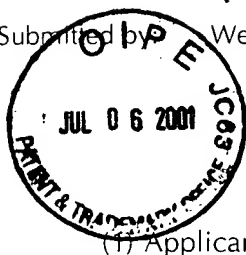
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## APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)

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Subclass:  
Technology Ctr, Group Art Unit: 2107  
Total Number of Drawing Sheets: 17  
Drawing Figure for Publication: 38  
Docket No.: 213-02US:0103  
Type of Application: Utility (nonprovisional)

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(a) Application Number: 60/188,431  
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(5) Domestic Priority Information, Cont'd:

(b) Application Number:  
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Status:  
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09/652,395  
31 August 2000  
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*2nd Priority*

(c) Application Number:  
Filing Date:  
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Relationship:

60/166,240  
18 November 1999  
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(Priority claimed by: 09/652,395 above)

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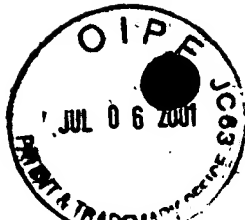
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Extra Claims 12  
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112 920\* 112 920\* Requesting publication of SIR prior to  
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115 110 215 55 Extension for reply within first month

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128 1,890 228 945 Extension for reply within fifth month

119 310 219 155 Notice of Appeal

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121 270 221 135 Request for oral hearing

138 1,510 138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding

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141 1,240 241 620 Petition to revive - unintentional

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126 240 126 240 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt

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